

Procedures for Handling Illegal Pesticide Residue(s)

Was the sample collected by your Regional Office?

YES

Confirm the Violation

Refer to Title 40CFR
and/ or The
Pesticide Chemical
News Guide

Rule out any
exemptions

Assign
T-Case
Number

Determine commodity origin
and Lead Regional Office*

Complete
" Notice of Illegal
Residue"
Fax to :

Headquarters

Regional Offices

U.S.Food and
Drug
Admininsitration

County Agriculture
Commissioner
where sample was
grown

*The **Lead Regional Office**
Writes Residue Case
Investigative Report and
Coordinates
CAC investigation

Proceed to:
Follow Up at All
Regional Offices

Referrals

The sample was
analyzed by U.S.
FDA or a private
laboratory and
referred to DPR

Assign a T-Case
Number

Collect an
Investigative
sample

Did the CDFA
laboratory detect
any illegal
pesticide residue?

YES

NO

Write a Residue Case
Investigative
Report